



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Issue application of

Docket No: Q58580

II, NORITAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/509,677

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 3130

Examiner: S. HUI

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: ORAL ADMINISTRATION PREPARATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 29, 2003 to July 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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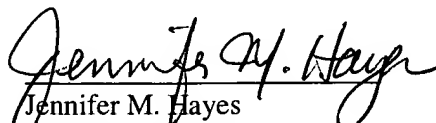
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	26	-	25	=	25	X	\$18.00	= \$18.00
Independent	2	-	3	=		X	\$84.00	= \$.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$18.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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